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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Official Action mailed December 18, 2002, the date of response to which is November 18, 2003, in view of the Notice of Appeal filed June 18, 2003, and the attached three-month extension of time petition and petition fee.